

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Chris G. Dixon, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/593,949

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IMPROVED HIGH PRESSURE
MEDICINAL DISPENSER

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS		
US 4,940,459	07/10/1990	Noce et al.
US 4,312,343	01/26/1982	Leveen et al.
US 5,927,562	07/27/1999	Hammen et al.
US 2002/016603 A1	02/07/2002	Wells
US 2002/032447 A1	03/14/2002	Stuart et al.
US 3,212,685	10/19/1965	Swan et al.

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WO 2004/002375 A	01/08/2004	Germany
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WO 95 22941 A	08/31/1995	Germany
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants are also enclosing International Search Report dated August 29, 2005. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

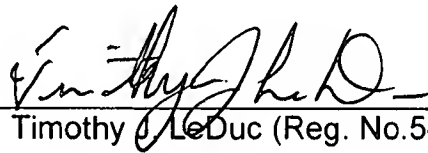
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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